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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(G. O. Ms. No. 25, dated 8th December 2010)

ORDER

In the G. O. Ms. No. 5, dated 9-6-2010 and G. O. Ms. No. 6, dated 9-6-2010 of the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry, 50 % levy has been imposed on the Licensed Rice Millers of Puducherry and Karaikal regions of the Union territory of Puducherry and *vide* G. O. Ms. No. 17, dated 18-8-2010 and G. O. Ms. No. 19, dated 7-9-2010 of the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry, detailed instructions were issued for the proper implementation of the levy system.

2. The following orders are issued for the proper implementation of the levy system for the Kharif Marketing Season 2010-2011:—

(i) The Food Corporation of India herein referred FCI shall be the “Agent” for the Union territory of Puducherry for procurement of rice under the mill levy from rice millers.

(ii) The levy rice will be accepted by FCI as per the rates notified by Government of India. The procurement incidentals and transportation charges, milling charges, outturn ratio etc., will be payable as per Government of India costing.

(iii) Uniform specifications for rice are as prescribed by the Government of India.

(iv) The licensed rice millers shall deliver 50% of their total production as mill levy to the FCI based on the past performance of the mills, assessment by the Committee, it is proposed to procure 61,000 MTs of rice as single boiled rice as per the specification approved by the Government of India for the KMS 2010-11 as 50 % levy. The list of the licensed millers and their mill-wise target for single boiled for the KMS 2010-2011 will be communicated separately.

For the KMS 2010-2011, the following Committee has been constituted to fix the mill-wise target for the procurement of levy rice.

The Secretary to Government (Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs)	..	Chairman
Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry	..	Member-Secretary
Managing Director, PAPSCO, Puducherry	..	Member
Deputy Director (Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs), Puducherry	..	Member
Manager (QC), FCI, Puducherry	..	Member

(a) The Committee will assess the hulling capacity of the mills and fix target accordingly based on the records produced by the mills.

(b) To assess the actual hulling capacity from time to time and modify the target accordingly, to black list the rice mills, to verify the records, registers of the rice mills.

(v) The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs is authorised—

(a) for issue of release certificates for sale of levy free rice within the Union Territory and outside the Union Territory expeditiously so as to make adequate quantity of rice available in the open market and keep the price of rice under control. This is necessary in order to ensure that while procuring required rice for Central pool for meeting PDS, the prices of rice in the open market are also kept under control. The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs is authorised to issue the levy free permits for sale of levy free rice within the Union Territory and outside the Union Territory.

(b) if the miller takes the option to sell 50% of the rice produced on millers account everyday to the Government, the miller is entitled to receive the release certificates in 1:1 ratio for the quantity sold to Government. If the miller opt for fixed quantity under clause (vi) based on agreement, the same will be divided month-wise and on fulfilling the commitments as per the undertaking every month. During the month the miller is entitled for one release certificate valid till the end of the subsequent month without any limits or quantity.

(c) for issue of MSP certificate to the millers.

(vi) If a miller *in lieu* of the quantity saleable under clause (iv) above, is agreeable to sell a fixed quantity of such variety or varieties of rice during such period or periods and in such installments as may be agreed upon between the miller and the Government, the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs may enter into an undertaking in writing in this behalf in the prescribed Form with such miller setting out the quantity, variety or varieties, period or periods, installments and other relevant details. If the miller having agreed to sell the fixed quantity as above, fails to sell the quantity fixed in the above manner in any month, the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall have the option to inspect the mill / godown of the miller and take possession of the stocks in the premises to the extent of shortfall in the sale of rice to the Government under the undertaking plus 10 % thereof.

(vii) Rice millers shall furnish receipts or certificates to the effect that the paddy has been purchased at MSP rates from the farmers. The receipts should be produced for verification by the millers which are received from marketing yards, paddy purchase centers and notified areas.

(viii) The format for delivery levy to the FCI, based on the certificate of purchase of paddy at MSP shall be applicable for 2010-2011. The FCI shall accept the levy deliveries from the individual millers.

(ix) The certificate for delivery of levy shall be issued for each individual miller separately and preferably in multiples of 27 MTs. of rice.

(x) Certificate should bear the serial number for the Kharif marketing season concerned.

(xi) The rice millers shall obtain, on application, the release certificate for sale of levy free rice within the Union Territory or anywhere in the country in the form communicated from the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs in the prescribed format.

(xii) Rice under mill levy shall be delivered in 50 kg. new BT gunny bags only.

(xiii) There shall be no objection for accepting raw rice from the boiled rice mills, as the boiled rice mills can produce raw rice. However, there shall not be any acceptance of boiled rice from the raw rice mills, as raw rice mills cannot produce boiled rice.

(xiv) The rice millers shall undertake simultaneously the custom milling of paddy procured by the State Agencies and Food Corporation of India, as per the agreed terms and conditions and at the rates and norms fixed by the Government of India. The rice millers, within 15 days from the date of receipt of paddy, shall complete custom milling of paddy and deliver the resultant rice either as raw rice or boiled rice as prescribed by the Government or FCI for the paddy handed over during the Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 by the FCI. The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall direct the rice millers to mill the paddy handed over to them by the FCI and deliver custom milled rice to the FCI along with the levy rice if necessary by fixing a ratio between the mill levy delivery and the

custom milled rice delivery. The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall review the entire process of custom milling operations regularly and take necessary action against the rice millers, who fail to do custom milling of paddy procured by the Self FCI/State Agency duly following the procedure in vogue. In cases of failure by rice millers in converting the paddy to rice within the stipulated time, the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall furnish to the Food Corporation of India, the details of defaulters together with mill-wise quantities given for custom milling, quantity milled and the quantity yet to be milled so that the Food Corporation of India shall deduct the equivalent quantity of resultant rice for the paddy yet to be milled against the levy rice being delivered by such rice miller.

(xv) The millers should maintain "B" Register which shall be submitted to Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs along with acceptance certificate by Food Corporation of India for issue of release certificate by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

(xvi) Other conditions notified in G.O. Ms. No. 32/96, dated 10-12-1996 of the Civil Supplies Department, Puducherry will hold good. Further instructions/amendment if any will be communicated as and when required.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

P. PRIYATARSHNY,
Joint Secretary-*cum*-Director (CS &CA).
